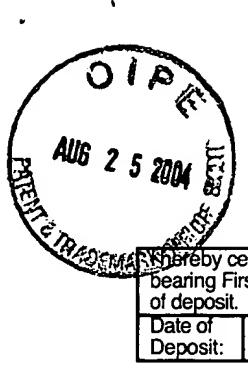
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	2.	2. Applicant is other than a small entity									
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Fee Calculation

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: 4.

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- 5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.